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November 1 Tennessee Crop Production Forecast

<u>Corn</u> production in <u>Tennessee</u> is forecast at 114 million bushels, down 3 percent from the October forecast and down 20 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 160.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from last month and down 8.0 bushels from the 2014 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 710,000 acres, down 130,000 acres from 2014. The <u>U.S.</u> corn production is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the October forecast and down 4 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 169.3 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from last month and down 1.7 bushels from 2014. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.7 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and down 3 percent from 2014.

Soybean production for **Tennessee** is forecast at 81.3 million bushels, up 7 percent from the October forecast and up 10 percent from 2014. Yield was estimated at 47.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from last month and up 1.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.73 million acres, up 120,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 3.98 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the October forecast and up 1 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 48.3 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and up 0.8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 82.4 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and down slightly from 2014.

Tennessee cotton production is projected to be 290,000 bales, unchanged from the October forecast and down 41 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 994 pounds per acre, unchanged pounds from last month and up 116 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest a record low 140,000 acres, unchanged from the October forecast and down 130,000 acres from 2014. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 13.3 million 480-pound bales, down slightly from the October forecast and down 19 percent from 2014. Yields are forecast to average 782 pounds per acre, down 2 pounds from last month and down 56 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 12.8 million 480-pound bales, down 19 percent from 2014. Pima cotton production is forecast at 451,000 480-pound bales, down 20 percent from 2014.